

Somehow in England.

My Dear Sis—I will try to write a few more lines.

How are you all? I am getting as big as a mountain, too big for my clothes. I was surprised when I got my clothes to leave the hospital; my pants—I could just get them on and my blouse is too small for me. When I left Camp Mills, I weighed one hundred and sixty-nine pounds, and my clothes were too large for me; and now they aren't large enough. What do you think of that? I am going to get weighed the first chance I get. I believe I can pull the scales down to one hundred eighty or eighty-five. You don't believe that, do you? Well, if you could see me you would.

I am in about a quarter of a mile where I was before. I am in a rest camp now, but I don't think I need any rest; I've been resting long enough; don't know how long I will have to stay here.

I saw a fellow that came in yesterday, he is from the same camp that Guy went to. I asked him about the regiment Guy is in, if they were over here or not. He said "they were due here now," so I'm going to keep on a look for him.

You should see my English gal. She is as pretty as a peach. We went to the picture show last night. She comes up every evening to see me. Her name is Edith Jones; now don't think it is Marion Jones' Edith. I think I shall bring her back with me; she is perfectly willing. She wants to take me to church this evening; she is a protestant but she is going to take me to the Missionary Baptist Church; that is where I want to go.

Well, there isn't much to write over here.

Your brother,
LUTHER L. WHITE,
Co. L, 35th Infantry, A. E. F.

From Hampton Roads, Va.

Dear Editor—I want to thank you for the promptness you showed in sending me the REGISTER. It was like a long letter from home.

I spent nine weeks aboard the U. S. S. Indiana. And I want to say they were very interesting weeks. There were many things to learn from a real battleship. It was quite different from the training stations I had been in. At first I only knew about half of what they were telling me to do. At last I "fell" for most of the salty "lingo." They have some very funny ways, at any rate it seemed so to me.

The first thing we heard when we went aboard ship was "be careful of fresh water," and after we were on board ship a few days, we sure found out why we should be careful with water. When you have to drink salt water, and it almost boiling, it learns you to be careful with fresh water. That is what happened to us. We used pure salt and half salty water for about three or four days. It sure does make you long for some of those good old springs or wells back in Missouri.

Then the heat was pretty bad. (I am in the engineering force.) We could go below where the heat was anywhere from 140 to 170 degrees. That was pretty warm at first but you soon get used to the heat. I have seen some very interesting things here on the coast. At Yorktown I saw where Cornwallis was hid and where he surrendered to Washington.

We had a Prince from Norway to review the fleet some two weeks ago. Had some very interesting baseball games, with such stars as Gainer, Maranville, Kaiser, and Johnston. We had a fine place to go for recreation and amusement.

If you will pardon this long letter I will try and write from time to time. As I expect to "go across" soon, perhaps I will have more news next time.

Thanking you for the paper,
Yours sincerely,
N. A. BARTLOW, U. S. N.

From Somewhere in France.

Dear Mother—I like it very well over here, but the houses and trees look different. I heard a bird singing this morning and it sure did surprise me. I sure did get sick coming across. O, say, tell the boys that I never knew there was so much water until I saw the pond. I saw all kinds of fish and birds on the water. And the best of it all, the first thing I saw over here was a French girl with wooden shoes on. It certainly seemed funny to me.

I do not know much about France, yet; it is about the same as over there, only it looks old.

Mother, don't be surprised if you don't hear from me for a month or more. It takes a letter a good while to come across, for it took us eight days and nights to come across, and you know how long it takes a letter.

Well mother, what are you all doing? I guess it's dull around there. What are the boys doing? Tell them, hello, for me, and to write to me. Mother, write and tell me how you all are getting along.

Well, I will close for this time. It is getting dark.

Your son,
PRIVATE ARTHUR LESTER.

From Camp McClellan.

Editor Iron County Register—The scene has shifted, and the grim surroundings about me at the time of my last letter have changed to beautiful valleys and hillsides.

It was my ambition to reach the fighting line in France and this is the reason I postponed writing to you so long. However, I am much in the war, if hard work and long hours instructing men can be considered as part of the fighting to whip the Boche. As far as distance from the front is concerned, Alabama is as close as I have been able to get, but it is not my fault that I am not within closer range of the enemy's trenches. After leaving Camp Forrest I was detained at Fort Oglethorpe to attend schools of instruction for about six weeks, and then was given my old job, only with another division. I am much in hopes that I can rejoin my brother, Joe, and my old division when I go over.

So you see I haven't much war experience to tell you about. I wish it were possible for me to describe, from a military viewpoint, my experience in trench warfare, but special orders forbids and as a soldier I obey orders without question. However, without

infringing on regulations I will express a few things that might interest you. Alabama is beautiful and delightful. The weather has been great and I have enjoyed this part of it very much. But the cities here and the way of living is so different from good old Missouri. Eats, especially in the line of vegetables, are plentiful. It's only sugar and such staples that are scarce. Candy is also rather scarce. We have a limited supply at our canteen here, but that little is restricted to lemon drops and stick candy. I always thought stick candy was for kids only and lemon drops to sell on railroad trains, but they are evidently made for soldiers, too, for I certainly have been eating my share. I have heard but little complaint about this grade of candy. The boys really like it, and from my professional experience in candy making I know it is more healthful than some of the more expensive kinds.

With best wishes to the REGISTER and its many readers, I am

Yours truly,
ALVIN EFFINGER,
Co. B, Division Battalion, Camp McClellan, Alabama.

New \$8500 Shortage in Kerth's Account.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

An additional discrepancy of \$8,500 has been found in the accounts of Louis J. Kerth, secretary-treasurer of the Kirkwood Trust Co., who disappeared September 12 and is still missing.

W. W. Keyser, acting president of the trust company, to-day said the examination of the bank's books by State Bank Examiner Siebert was concluded yesterday and it is not likely that further discrepancies will be found.

The diversion of \$8,500 was in the Liberty Loan account, which made it appear that Kerth had paid \$8,500 of the bank's money to the Federal Reserve Bank for bonds which had not been delivered. Investigation showed no such purchase was made.

Keyser said the examination showed the cash had been taken from the bank and he believed it had been used by Kerth to pay a balance which he owed for stock in the Eagle Utilities Co., of Kirkwood.

This brings the total discrepancy to \$15,500. Last week \$6700 of the bank's money was found in the safe of the Kerth Mercantile Company in which Kerth was interested. This was part of \$7000 which had been entrusted to Kerth for deposit in another bank.

The trust company, Keyser says, will lose nothing as a result of the discrepancies, as the missing funds have been made good by cash and mortgages given to the bank by Kerth's relatives and are also covered by his \$10,000 bond, executed by a bonding company.

The Fourth Loan is the Fighting Loan.

As the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan approaches the American Army in France moves on toward Berlin. Under our own leaders the great American Army has won a noted victory.

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It is a great cause for which America is engaged in this war; it is a great struggle in which the very hope of the world is bound up that is being waged in Europe and on the high seas. It is an honor to have a part in it and all Americans, all their lives, will be proud of the part they had in it or ashamed of their failure to do their part.

The Fourth Loan is a fighting loan. Every subscriber to the Loan strikes a blow for Liberty, for Victory.

Young Hunter Buys Bonds.

Samuel Stanton of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, who is known best by his nickname of "Shrimp," though only 12 years old, is a mighty hunter. He owns a muzzle-loader and holds the record of the county for killing coons, possums and crows. There is only one passion in Shrimp's makeup greater than his love of hunting which is his wholehearted hatred of William II of Germany.

The recent ascending market on pellets has enabled Shrimp to realize considerable pocket money. His receipts since the outbreak of war have been relatively heavy. Instead of spending his savings for picture shows and other frivolities and candy, he allowed them to accumulate until large enough to count; then purchased Liberty Bonds.

The young nimrod is looking forward to a further investment in the Government's funds. He has taken orders for squirrels and rabbits, deliverable through November and December, which with coon, possum and skunk skins he plans to market, will enable him to add another \$100 4/4 Fourth Liberty Bond to his estate. Shrimp declares that the next best thing to using his muzzle-loader on Huns is to earn money with it for buying Liberty Bonds.

Take Means To Prevent the Spanish Influenza.

COLUMBIA, Mo., September 30.—Although the epidemic of Spanish influenza now sweeping the East has not extensively broken out in this section of the United States, it is not too early to take precautionary measures to prevent its spread. The chief mode of transmission of the disease is by direct or indirect contact through the use of handkerchiefs, common towels, cups and other contaminated articles, said a member of the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri.

"Persons wishing to avoid the disease should stay out of crowds, or, when that is impossible, should have a clean handkerchief that can be held over the mouth as a mask," said Dr. Dan G. Stine of the Medical School. "Everyone with a cold should be regarded, and should regard himself, with suspicion."

Our Colors.

The Leghorn chicks all stood in a row. With a tear in each little eye, Nora W. came along with a skip and a song:

"Why chicks! what makes you cry? You all look sad, indeed quite mad, Now tell me, I'd like to know."

The leader spoke up, "You know it is true."

We've looked for your Uncle Sam, But with legs like these, from our toes to our knees,

It looks like a miserable sham, With our red heads bright, our bodies snow white,

Now why weren't our legs made blue?"

"We are Liberty birds, and this yellow hue"

Doesn't suit us a little bit. So please, Nora dear, with blue dye our legs smear,

It won't feel nice I'll admit. But the colors we want and the Kaiser help swat.

Hurray! for the Red, White and Blue!"

Some Liberty Loan Slogans.

Wear your old clothes and buy Liberty Bonds.

Liberty Bonds or German bondage. "Come across" or the Kaiser will.

The soldier gives; you must lend. Liberty Bonds or German taxes.

Buy over here to win over there. It's billions for defense or billions for indemnity.

For Foch and freedom; buy bonds. A bond slacker is the Kaiser's backer.

A man who won't lend is the Kaiser's friend.

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

Let all get on the bond wagon. Be one of the millions to lend the billions.

Dig up the coin and bury the Hun. Buy bonds before it's verboten.

Lalo dollars are pro-German. Put the "pay" into patriotism.

Bonds speak louder than words. If you can't fight your money can.

Freemen buy bonds; slaves wear them.

How the Forest Service Helps in War.

The Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture is mobilizing the country's forest resources for war by helping the War and Navy departments and munitions manufacturers get the kinds and quantities of wood needed for rifles, airplanes, wheels, and other specialties; finding out what kinds and grades of wood are suitable for wartime's special requirements; training inspectors of wood materials; improving timber specifications; and investigating and testing materials, processes, and products used in manufacture of war supplies derived in whole or in part from wood. It is also stimulating the production of meat, wool, and hides on National Forest ranges; co-operating with stockmen to lower losses from poisonous plants; aiding the Fuel Administration to increase fuel supplies through use of wood; and is teaching the conservation of natural resources. It has helped recruit two regiments of forest engineers for service abroad, and has contributed more than 375 members to the colors.

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Hunters must Observe Both Federal and State Game Laws.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28th.—In making their plans to shoot migratory waterfowl, hunters will do well to note the dates of open seasons under both Federal and State laws. This caution by the United States Department of Agriculture results from evidence of confusion in the minds of some sportsmen in regard to the opening of the seasons before and after which no one may shoot these birds. If a State law opens the season later or closes it earlier than the dates prescribed by the Federal regulations, the season in that State is just so much further shortened. Special attention is called to the fact that the Federal regulations do not authorize any one to hunt or kill migratory birds contrary to State law.

In certain States, as for example, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, and South Dakota, the season for shooting migratory waterfowl under the State law would open prior to the date of opening under the Federal regulations were it not for the fact that the Federal regulations supersede State laws in such case of conflict and prescribe for these States September 15, as the beginning of the open season.

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Job Work at the REGISTER office.

Obituary.

Georgia Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spitzmiller, died at the home of her parents, west of Ironton, at 10:50 o'clock, Friday morning, at the age of ten days.

She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Florence and Opal, and a brother, Hartford. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral was held at the residence, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. King officiating. Interment was made at the K. P. cemetery.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled, The boom his love had given; And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven.

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Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, September 30, 1918.

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation
	Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	24	75	36
Wednesday	25	73	40
Thursday	26	62	47
Friday	27	65	42
Saturday	28	77	34
Sunday	29	76	35
Monday	30	76	38

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

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